

BLUNDELL et al.
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The specification has been amended to include the attached substitute drawings.

No new matter has been added.

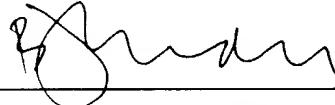
Nothing further is believed to be required in response to the Notice of July 6, 2001, however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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